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SUBJECT: EC MEDITERRANEAN POLICY

REF: ROME 6685

1. ACCORDING TO THE DESK OFFICER (DAVID HALL) WHO
FOLLOWS MEDITERRANEAN QUESTIONS IN THE EUROPEAN
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INTEGRATION DEPARTMENT OF THE FCO, THE EC PERMREPS

REVIEWED THE QUESTION OF RECIPROCITY (INCLUDING REVERSE PREFERENCES) FOR THE MAHGREB AGAIN AT THEIR MEETING OF JULY 18-19.

2. IN THE LIGHT OF THE CONFUSION OVER THIS ISSUE AT PREVIOUS PERMREP MEETINGS AND AT THE JUNE 26 COUNCIL, THE PERMREPS FORMALLY DECIDED THAT THE COMMUNITY HAD REACHED NO DECISION ON THIS ISSUE. THE COMMUNITY WILL THEREFORE BEGIN ITS NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE THREE MAHGREB COUNTRIES WITH NO POSITION ON RECIPROCITY, AND WILL REVIEW THE ISSUE AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER IN THE LIGHT OF WHAT THE THREE COUNTRIES HAVE SAID.

3. NO POSITION IS, OF COURSE, NOT THE SAME THING AS AN AGREEMENT (AS DESCRIBED IN THE REFTEL) NOT TO REQUEST REVERSE PREFERENCES.

4. THE UK CONTINUES TO OPPOSE RECIPROCITY FROM THE MAHGREB IN ANY FORM, AND ALSO OPPOSES A POSITION OF NOT REQUESTING REVERSE PREFERENCES WHICH WOULD STILL LEAVE THE MAHGREB COUNTRIES FREE TO OFFER THEM. ANNENBERG

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